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Answer the following questions while watching *Across the Sea of Grass*. **Make notes in the margins of the various animals and native peoples the pioneers met as they crossed the Sea of Grass.**

1. How far did the grasslands of America once stretch?
2. Prairie is the French word meaning what?
3. How much did the United States pay per acre for Louisiana?
4. In what year did Lewis and Clark begin their journey?
5. How tall did some of the grass grow on the eastern prairie?
6. About how many buffalo were there on the Great Plains when Lewis and Clark were there?
7. To Native Americans, the entire hunt was considered what?
8. What did Native Americans believe the black tipped tail feathers of the golden eagle gave them?
9. What do we call the animal that Lewis and Clark called the prairie wolf?
10. What animal is the fastest in North America?
11. How long will a female prairie dog remain underground to bear and nurse her young?
12. What were the short grass plains known as?
13. How many square miles was the largest prairie dog town?

14. About how many prairie dogs lived in that town?
15. What percent of the original prairie dog population is gone?
16. What are two animals that depend on the prairie dog for survival?
17. What is one of the most famous landmarks on the Great Plains?
18. At the time this was made, how many bushels of wheat did the United States export each year?